BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CARLSON INTERROGATORIES DFC/USPS-28-32 (July 5, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its objections to interrogatories DFC/USPS–28-32, filed on June 23, 2000. These objections were due on July 3, 2000. Due to an administrative oversight and to the absence of certain personnel over the recent holiday period, the Postal Service failed to file them on time. The Postal Service does not believe, however, that the delay of one business day will be prejudicial to any party.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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